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CONVOCATION

FALL 2017



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CONVOCATION
August 9, 2017

Presiding Dr. Steven Ralston, Provost

*Pre-Convocation music is provided by Jazz and Commercial Music Faculty:
Glenn Ginn (guitar), Ryan McGillicuddy (bass) and Matthew Geiger (drums)*

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of New Faculty & Staff
- III. Announcements & Updates
- IV. Award Presentations
- V. Remarks by Provost Steven Ralston
- VI. Remarks by President Jay Morgan

Let's celebrate MSU!
**We invite all faculty and staff to join us for
lunch following Convocation in the Button Drill Room, from
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

*First-year students move into residence halls from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, and
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.
Faculty and staff are encouraged to volunteer with move-in.*

Welcome new employees!

Name	Job Title	Department
Adkins, Adam	TRIO Academic Coordinator	Talent Search Programs
Adkins, Jeffrey Khi	General Serviceworker	General Services
Adkins, Wesley Todd	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Akers, Leeann Michelle	Assistant News Director	Morehead State Public Radio
Alfaro, Alexa May	Assistant Softball Coach	Softball, Women's
Arnett, Teresa H.	Tech. Business Analyst II (HR)	Information Technology
Bales, Garrett Wade	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Barnette, Drew	Director, Student Athlete Services	Athletics, Office
Basil, Christine	Visiting Assistant Professor	History, Philosophy, Politics, Inter'l & Legal Studies
Bates, Lauren	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Bolin, Brenda	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Braden, Beau Michael	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Men's
Burton, James Tyler	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Men's
Callahan, Pamela Denise	Director, Adult Education Academy	Adult Education Academy
Campione, Joseph	Athletics Video Coordinator	Athletics, Office
Castle, Lea Ann	Financial Aid Support Specialist	Financial Aid
Caudill, Abigail	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Clarke, Ginger	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Cundiff, Kayla Jo	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Cundiff, Mona Ray	Office Assistant	MSUTeach
Dale, DuWayne Clark	Assistant Professor, Music/Associate Dir. Bands	Music, Theatre & Dance
Donovan, Matthew Edward	TRIO Academic Coordinator	Educational Opportunity Center
Edwards, Dovonte K.	Assistant Football Coach	Football
Everman, Rhonda Lynn	Campus Assistant	MSU at Mt. Sterling
Flanery, Paige Marann	Office Associate	Nursing
Fowler, Katie	Mental Health Counselor	Counseling & Health Services
Frisby, Joshua	Programmer/Analyst, Institutional Research	Institutional Effectiveness
Fultz, Denise Carla	Transfer Coordinator	Registrar
Gearhart, Haley Janelle	Accounting Assistant	Facilities Management
Ghanem, Sahar	Assistant Professor, Construction & Civil Engineering	Engineering & Technology Management
Hall, Lalona Lynn	Advanced Practice RN	Counseling & Health Services
Hogge, Jean Monroe	Data Coordinator	Sociology, SW & Criminology
Holbrook, Deborah Ann	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Ingels, Emily Jean	Registered Nurse	Counseling & Health Services
Jackson, Theresa	Associate Professor, Nursing	Nursing

Name	Job Title	Department
James, Cody Lee	General Serviceworker	General Services
King, Rebecca	Financial Aid Technology Specialist	Information Technology
Langstaff, Matthew Thomas	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance
Lombardi, Dominic J.	Director, Men's Basketball Operations	Basketball, Men's
Lowery, Bethany	Patient Care Laboratory Coordinator	Nursing
Margagliotti, Elizabeth Mary	Athletics Marketing & Promotions Coordinator	Athletics, Office
McGuire, Angela Kearns	Assistant Volleyball Coach	Volleyball, Women's
McNabb, Leighton Matthew	Police Officer	Police Department
Melzer, Lauren	Assistant Professor, Veterinary Technology	Veterinary Technology
Mitmesser, Todd Edward	Assistant Basketball Coach	Basketball, Women's
Morgan, Joseph A.	President	President, Office
Motley, Ellen	Instructor, Education	Early Childhood, Elementary & Secondary Education
Murphy, Hayley C.	Career Administration Specialist	Career Services
Navaratne, Iroshan	Tech. Business Analyst III (HR)	Information Technology
Nickell, Michael Blake	Enterprise Solutions Developer	Information Technology
O'Neill, Nancy	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Nursing
Osborne, John Steven	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Paglalunga, Daniele	Visit Research Engineer, Exomedicine	Space Science Center
Paise, Michele	Visiting Assistant Professor, Music	Music, Theatre & Dance
Porter, Heather	Instructor, Animal Science	Agricultural Sciences
Quinn, Heather Logena	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Schultz, Lisa	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Sexton, Cassandra Rebecca Lois	College Access Counselor	Educational Opportunity Center
Stahl, Amy	Instructor, Accounting	School, College Business Administration
Stamper, Dakota Ryan	Police Officer	Police Department
Thompson, Christa	Instructor, Nursing	Nursing
Todd, Maggie Elizabeth	Enrollment Services Counselor	Enrollment Services
Tolliver, Hannah Joy	Hall Director	Housing & Residence Education
Umphress, Sarah	Instructor, Biology	Biology & Chemistry
Waddell, Tammy	Building Services Technician	Building Services
Walker, John Carl	Groundskeeper	Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance
Wallis, Tracy Arlene	Trio Program Specialist (TSPP)	Talent Search Programs
Walters, Christopher A.	Technology Business Analyst (Student)	Information Technology
Walters, Christopher Nathan	Cook/Food Services Worker	Carl Perkins Vocational Center
Waltmire, Joshua	Instructor, Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics
Watts, Michael Arnold	Hall Director	Housing & Residence Education
Wise, Wilson Bartell	Associate Professor, Music/Director of Bands	Music, Theatre & Dance
Wright, Rebecca	ESL Instructor/Program Coordinator	International Student Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sept. 23:** Family Weekend
- **Oct. 7:** Open House
- **Oct. 19-21:** Homecoming
- **Oct. 26:** Fall Funding & Grant Writing Symposium
- **Nov. 4:** Open House
- **Dec. 9:** Commencement

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY

Faculty and staff are asked to volunteer a few hours on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 9, and the morning of Thursday, Aug. 10. Visit www.msucares.volunteerhub.com to register for a particular station and time. For more information, contact Melisa M. Patrick at **606-783-9327** or email m.patrick@moreheadstate.edu.

NEW STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY

The incoming freshman class will be inducted as the Class of 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, in the Laughlin Health Building gym/multi-purpose room. Academic regalia required (faculty and staff line up at 4 p.m. in the hall connecting Laughlin Health Building and Wetherby Gym).

VEHICLE REGISTRATION/PARKING SYSTEM

The Traffic Office is located in 100 Laughlin Building in the Police Department. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are in effect Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 9, 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon. Address questions to traffic@moreheadstate.edu or **606-783-2220**. Updated regulations are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/police.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE

In the instructional setting, students look to a faculty member for direction and leadership when emergency situations arise. Faculty are asked to take a few minutes at the first class meeting each semester to discuss emergency procedures with students and refer them to the Emergency Resources website at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

Faculty members are asked to document this process by following directions on the Classroom Resources link of the Emergency Resources web page. Attention should also be given to those students with disabilities or special needs that may require assistance in the event that evacuation is necessary. A general emergency evacuation plan has been developed for each campus building and is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency. Evacuation directions may be specific to individual rooms and venues. Please explore the nearest exit route from your classroom prior to having this discussion with your students and share that specific information as you discuss emergency situations.

Some emergency situations will require a “shelter in place” response rather than an evacuation. With any emergency, the best advice is to be prepared by familiarizing yourself in advance with emergency procedures. More information is available by contacting the Office of Student Success at **606-783-2070** or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Building a Deeper Understanding of and Greater Value for the Assessment Process
- Half-day session on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017
- Full-day sessions on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, and Friday, Jan. 12, 2018

UNIVERSITY FAMILY PICNIC

The annual faculty/staff opening of the year picnic will be held in conjunction with Family Weekend Saturday, September 23, 2017. Picnic will begin at 11 a.m. and kick-off will be at 1 p.m., so save the date. To make reservations, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at **606-783-2033** or email **events@moreheadstate.edu**.

FALL FUNDING AND GRANT WRITING SYMPOSIUM

The Fourth Annual Fall Funding and Grant Writing Symposium will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017. The program will be relevant to faculty and staff from all disciplines and will feature morning and afternoon workshop presentations. Details on this evolving event will be forthcoming. For more information, please contact Ms. Darlene Allen, director of pre-award administration, Research and Sponsored Programs, at **d.allen@moreheadstate.edu**.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The 13th Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship will be held in Camden-Carroll Library and Button Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Last year, the event featured 162 student presentations (67 oral presentations and 95 posters) that spotlighted the outstanding efforts of 234 undergraduate and graduate student scholars and their 79 faculty mentors. Awards were made for presentations of special merit as recommended by a panel of 86 faculty, staff and guest judges. Please plan to help us to continue to grow this exciting event by personally attending, sponsoring student presenters, volunteering to judge and encouraging all of your students to attend in 2018. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Dr. Mike Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School, at **m.henson@moreheadstate.edu**.

COUNSELING & HEALTH SERVICES

Counseling, Health and Dental Services puts students first. We are expanding services to employees as appointments are available: illness care, travel clinic and immunization services, biometric screenings, and dental services, to name a few. For additional information, contact Dr. Shannon Smith-Stephens at **606-783-2055** or visit **www.moreheadstate.edu/chs**.

C&HS now offers travel clinic services to all students, faculty and staff, including:

- Initial consultation and pre-travel examination
- Post-travel examination and treatment
- Travel medication
- Vaccination review and administration (including Yellow Fever Vaccine)

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CLPD)

WEBINARS ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

Faculty have 24/7 access to over 150 Magna webinars designed to answer questions related to teaching and learning. These 20-minute, video-based programs deliver actionable insights on course design, online teaching, flipped and blended learning, grading and feedback, student engagement and much more. The webinars are available on computer, tablet or phone through MSU's password protected Blackboard site. Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/webinars for more information.

CALL FOR AMBASSADORS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Faculty can apply to serve as a CLPD Ambassador for Excellence in Teaching. These faculty members, two per college, are champions for excellence in teaching across campus and especially within their college. Basic service responsibilities include: (1) attend two meetings per semester; (2) write at least one article for the Teaching Tuesday newsletter per semester; and (3) plan and present at least one pedagogy workshop on campus per year. Ambassadors will make additional contributions to this initiative based on expertise. Submit digital applications by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1. The CLPD will announce the new Ambassadors in the spring convocation program. More information and the application form are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/ambassadors.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Faculty, staff, students and alumni are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2018 Distinguished Teacher Award. Faculty eligible for nomination must meet four criteria: (1) primary responsibility is teaching; (2) teach face-to-face, online and/or hybrid classes; (3) earned tenure; and (4) not a previous award recipient. Submit digital nominations by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017. For nomination forms and other information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/distinguishedteacher.

POWERPOINT ON SABBATICAL AND EDUCATIONAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Faculty applying for sabbatical and educational leaves of absence can access informational PowerPoint presentations summarizing PAC-17 and PAC-28. The Advisory Committee on Excellence in Teaching prepared these slides to outline the application, review and selection process. Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/sabbatical and www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd/educationalleave for more information.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

ATHLETICS

Season football, soccer and volleyball tickets are on sale now and are available by visiting MSUEagles.com or by calling 606-783-2386.

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

The MSU Police Department is available to provide training for student groups and University departments. The training takes approximately 60-75 minutes. Contact Chief Harrison at 606-783-2822 to schedule.

LIVESAFE & EAGLE ALERTS

We encourage all students and employees to download the LiveSafe app on your smart phone and to sign up for Eagle Alerts so you may stay informed about important safety and emergency information. LiveSafe is available and free from your app store.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Eagle Fest will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the parking lot of the Recreation & Wellness Center. Eagle Fest is a new outreach program designed for student organizations to recruit new members and for local community businesses to advertise their goods and services. For more information, contact Student Activities at **606-783-2071**.

Homecoming will be the week of Oct. 16-21. The Pep Rally will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17, and the Homecoming Parade will be on Thursday, Oct. 19. The Homecoming football game is Saturday, Oct. 21. For schedules and ticket information, visit [**www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming**](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming).

FALL CAREER FAIR

Morehead State University will host the Fall Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Laughlin Health Building. Encourage your students to attend and network with employers and graduate schools, learn about internship opportunities, practice interacting in a professional setting, and possibly land an on-the-spot job interview. We expect over 90 employers and graduate programs to attend. Plus, we consistently find that over 50 percent of the registered organizations recruit students of all majors. This is beneficial for students at all stages of their college experience. We urge faculty and staff to attend and network with recruiters.

POINTS OF PRIDE

CAUDILL COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

- Gary Mesa-Gaido, professor of art and design, had his work selected for the “Good Bokeh: International Juried Photography Exhibition,” Dab Art H Gallery + Studios, Ventura, California. Images were published in “Good Bokeh: Focusing on Fine Art Photographers,” by Dab Art: Los Angeles, 2017.
- The MSU Jazz Ensemble I, under the direction of Ryan McGillicuddy, visiting assistant professor of jazz, was invited to perform in February 2017 at the 50th anniversary of the Elmhurst Jazz Festival in Elmhurst, Illinois, and was recognized with four Outstanding Individual Musicianship Awards. McGillicuddy also received “University Teacher of the Year” recognition for Kentucky Music Educator’s Association District 8.
- Denise Vulhop Watkins, professor of theatre, has been invited to design costumes for “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” for the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company in its inaugural season. The MSU Theatre program has also been nominated to perform in the International Collegiate Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the summer of 2018. Theatre will present the production “Einstein’s Dreams,” which was also nominated to perform at the Region IV Kennedy Center American Collegiate Theatre Festival in February 2017. Only seven productions in a nine-state region are invited to perform at this event in an extremely competitive region.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH, COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND LANGUAGES

- Trained by faculty in the Department of Communication, Media, and Languages, MSU students published more than 45 works in professional venues such as Bluegrass Today, the Ashland (Ky.) Independent and Lexington Herald-Leader.
- Dr. Ron Morrison, professor of English, published “Victorian Writers and the Environment: Ecocritical Perspectives” (co-edited with Laurence W. Mazzeno, New York: Routledge Press, 2017).
- Alex Taylor, instructor of English, received the Grand Prix de Roman Noir Etranger from the Festival du Film Policier in Beaune, France, for the French translation of his novel, “The Marbel Orchard” (New York: Ig Publishing, 2015).

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Dr. Kris DuRocher, professor of history, was appointed by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to serve as a grant reviewer for the Digital Projects for the Public (DPP) Fund in Washington, D.C.
- Dr. Scott Davison, professor of philosophy, published “Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation” (Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2017).
- Dr. Bill Green, professor of government, published “Contraceptive Risk: The FDA, Depo-Provera, and the Politics of Experimental Medicine” (New York: NYU Press, 2017).
- Dr. Bernadette Barton, professor of sociology, published “Stripped: More Stories from Exotic Dancers” (New York: NYU Press, 2017), which expands and revises her 2006 book by examining the socioeconomic changes in American culture over the last decade.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Steve Chen, professor of sports management, published the article “Franchise Location and Expansion of North American Professional Sports” in the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal.
- Dr. Michelle Kunz, professor of marketing, published an the article “How AACSB-Accredited Business Schools Assure Quality Online” in the Academy of Business Journal.
- Dr. Bo Shi, associate professor of finance, published the article “Product Diversification in Health Insurance with Comprehensive Coverage Benefits U.S. Health Insurers” in the Journal of International & Interdisciplinary Business Research.

AWARDS

- Dr. Ken Henderson, associate professor of marketing, received the 2017 Faculty Member of the Year Award from MSU’s Student Government Association.
- MSU students competing in the IDEA State U Business Plan Competition, under the direction of Dr. Janet Ratliff, associate professor of entrepreneurship, won multiple awards in the 2017 statewide competition, including second and fourth in Business Model competition (\$5,000 and \$1,000 awards, respectively) and third place in the Business Plan competition (\$10,000 award).

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

PUBLICATIONS

- Heba Elgazzar and Adel Elmaghraby published and presented “Network Science Algorithms for Mobile Network Analytics” at the 2017 annual IEEE SoutheastCon conference (SoutheastCon 2017) in Charlotte, North Carolina, from March 30 through April 2, 2017.
- J. A. Ortega-Moody, R. E. Sánchez, J. J. González and G. Reyes (2016), “Virtual Laboratories for Training in Industrial Robotics,” IEEE LATIN AMERICA TRANSACTIONS, VOL. 14, NO. 2, 665-672. ISSN: 1548-0992, DOI: 10.1109/TLA.2015.7387924
- Ortega-Moody J.A., Sánchez-Alonso R., Grisé W., Garcia-Malacara J.L, and Vidana-Morales R., “Virtual Laboratory of Industrial Scenarios for Training in the Areas of Automation and Contro,” DYNA Ingenieria e Industria, Vol. 92, ISSN: 0012-7361 DOI: 10.6036/DYNAll.
- Ekanayake N., Joshi N., Thekdi S. (2016). “Comparison of single-echelon vs. multi-echelon inventory systems using multi-objective stochastic modelling.” International Journal of Logistics Systems and Management, 23(2): 255-280.
- Minix J., Chapman H., Joshi N., Zargari A. (2016). “An investigation of measurement uncertainty of coordinate measuring machines (CMMs) by comparative analysis.” Journal of Technology Studies, XLII(4).

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

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- Coburn, K. & Privott, D. R. (2017). Legal analysis: Sexual assault on campus. *Journal of Student Affairs*, 26, pp. 49-55.
- Elswick, J., Lennex, L., Haight, A. D., & Chapman, H. (2017). Grades 6-12 Engineering Project: Turbine Design. In *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education* (pp. 2092–2096). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).
- Justice, L.J. & Hooker, S.D. (2017). Creating digital safe spaces for gender expression and sexual diversity. In *Teacher education for ethical professional practice in the 21st century* (pp. 260-288). Hershey, PA: IGI Global
- Long, D. and Avery, L. (2017). Cultural studies of rural science education. *Cultural Studies of Science Education*. 12(1). 1-5.
- Miller, C. (2017). *SOAR-STEM*. Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) POWER grant – Funded. Total \$497,305.
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- Schack, E.O., Fisher, M.H., & Wilhelm J.A. (Eds.). (2017). *Teacher noticing: Bridging and broadening perspectives, contexts, and frameworks*. New York, NY: Springer
- Schack, E. O., Yess, C., & Eisenhour, D. (July 2017). *Morehead State University Noyce Scholars Program: Secondary Teachers of Mathematics and Science in Rural Districts*. (DUE #1660721) National Science Foundation. Funded. Total \$1,199,933.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

- The Nursing Department expanded its BSN program in Spring 2017, which will double its capacity. Nursing will also begin its new master's degree program in Fall 2017.
- Dr. Jennifer Birriel and a group of students and faculty will gather data and study the total solar eclipse in August 2017 as part of the national Citizen CATE project.
- Dr. Charles Lydeard became editor-in-chief of the professional journal *Malacologia*.
- Dr. Lloyd Jaisingh published a book, "Essentials in Business Statistics," e-book, 1st ed., Sentia Publishing (2016).
- Dr. Wayne Miller published the second edition of his book "Helping the Obese Patient Find Success" through Western Schools Publishing (2016).
- The College of Science received a \$150,000 grant from the Kentucky Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation to pursue the development of a Doctorate in Physical Therapy degree program at MSU.
- Dr. Kent Price received the 2016 George B. Pegram Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Physics Education awarded by the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society in November.
- Dr. Thomas Pannuti's research on supernova remnants was recently featured on the web page of the Chandra X-ray Observatory. The observatory celebrated American Archive Month by releasing a collection of images from datasets contained in its archive. Among the six objects featured was CTB 37A, a Galactic supernova remnant that Dr. Pannuti analyzed in a paper published in 2014. William Moffitt, a co-author on that paper, is a graduate of MSU currently pursuing graduate studies in the Department of Physics at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

- Several MSU students won research awards at the Kentucky Academy of Science Research competition: Botany, Breanna Knicely; Engineering, Michael Edlin, Adam Stanley and Adolfo Cano; Mathematics, Conner Owens and Zackary Kiser; Microbiology, Megan Peterson; Physics & Astronomy, Rachel Hudson; Psychology, Samuel Case and Zoe Becerra; Zoology, Brandon Yates.

CAMDEN-CARROLL LIBRARY

- Dr. David Gregory, dean of Camden-Carroll Library, has been elected as chair of the State-Assisted Academic Library Council of Kentucky (SAALCK) for 2017-2018. He also serves on the KYVL Leadership Team at CPE and on the Kentucky Archives and Records Commission.
- The Scholarworks digital archives has over 12,000 items online and over 32,000 downloads in the past year.

ADULT EDUCATION AND COLLEGE ACCESS

- Adult Education and College Access programs impacted 24,861 citizens in 45 counties in eastern Kentucky in 2016-17.
- There were 2,847 individuals that entered postsecondary education in 2016-17.
- A total of 3,982 individuals received their high school diploma, GED or National Career Readiness Certificates.
- There were 256 children that received a new bed through the Build-A-Bed Project coordinated by MSUCorps in partnership with Center for Regional Engagement, Talent Search, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Adult Education & College Access, Gateway Homeless Shelter, Frenchburg Job Corps CCC, Kentucky AmeriCorps and MSU/community partners.
- Talent Search Academic Team won first place in an eight-state academic competition.
- Among the Student Support Services cohort, 66 percent graduated from MSU in six years.
- An endowment was secured for \$26,000 to fund the Amos Peeff Memorial Scholarship, which provides a \$1,000 scholarship to an Upward Bound student attending Morehead State University.
- A total of 689 adult educators and administrators increased instructional leadership skills. Additionally, the first national online lesson bank for adult educators was developed through the Adult Education Academy.
- There were 746 P-8 students who increased math/reading skills through MSUCorps.
- The Retired Senior Volunteer Program received a grant to extend services into Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties to provide opioid prevention education programming to third to seventh grade students.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

- The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Valvoline have selected three Morehead State graduate alumni as recipients of the 2018 Valvoline Teacher Achievement Awards. Those selected were: Middle School Category - Ashley Haynes, Hazard Middle School (Hazard Independent) and Brianne McDowell, Mason County Middle School (Mason County); and High School Section – Cortney Flannery, Betsy Layne High School (Floyd County).
- The Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP) program was approved. It is designed for registered nurses who already hold a bachelor's degree in nursing and want to become advanced-practice nurses. The first class is being enrolled for fall semester.
- There is currently a Graduate School marketing initiative underway with digital marketing agency, Fuseideas. A focused, program-specific marketing plan for graduate programs at MSU will be developed as a model for the future.

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- During the past academic year, 189 grant proposals and contracts were submitted with a total of over \$15.5 million in awards to be funded, a significant increase over 2015-16. The total request for indirect facilities and administrative (F&A) costs paid to the University was \$1,661,122 (a 17% increase over last year), with \$925,185 currently funded (a 39.9% increase). This record of success was made possible by the exceptional efforts of faculty, staff, students and community partners.
- The Appalachian Health and Research Center (AHRC) is a collaboration of Morehead State University (MSU), St. Claire Regional (SCR) Medical Center and others that is dedicated to enhancing collaborative research that addresses health issues faced by Appalachian Kentucky. Programs that empower this initiative include the MSU/AHRC Research Seed Grants, which are \$5,000 awards to promote collaborative research with AHRC partners to enhance the competitiveness of full-time MSU faculty and staff pursuing external funds to support their scholarship and the MSU/AHRC Undergraduate Research Fellowship program, which provides undergraduate students with opportunities to work with faculty mentors from MSU and AHRC partners on research projects. This year's successful seed grant project proposals and AHRC Undergraduate Research Mentors include:
 - Chronic Upper Body Pain among Sonographers - Wretha Goodpaster, Marcia Cooper, Gina Gonzalez, Manuel Probst, Anthony Dotson – Department of Kinesiology, Health and Imaging Sciences (MSU); Theresa Holland, Rhonda Thomas (SCR)
 - Detection of Obstructive Sleep Apnea through Investigating the Effect of Obstructive Sleep Apnea on Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia – Shahrokh Sani – School of Engineering and Information Systems (MSU); Randy McCleese (SCR)

CRAFT ACADEMY

- The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics graduated their its first graduating class in Spring 2017.
- The scholarship amount awarded to Craft graduates from the institutions they will attend totaled: \$3,626,020.
- Among the Craft Academy's first graduating class, 13 plan to remain at MSU. Other institutions Craft graduates were accepted to are: MIT, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Case Western University, Northeastern University (Boston), University of California Berkley, California School of Technology, Carnegie Mellon, Ohio State University, Washington State University and the University of Hawaii.

STUDENT SUCCESS

ATHLETICS

- Niko Hulsizer was named OVC Baseball Co-Player of the Year and won the 2017 College Baseball Homerun Derby in Omaha, Nebraska. He was also named to several All-American teams.
- Women's basketball finished their season at 21-10 and earned the program's first-ever trip to the Women's National Invitation Tournament (NIT).
- Chelsea McManaway led the OVC and set school records by recording 244 strikeouts and 12 shutouts for the softball Eagles.
- Cheerleading claimed co-ed and partner stunt team national titles in Orlando, Florida, in January.
- Austin Gahafer (career passing yards, completions, attempts and total offense) and Jake Raymond (receptions and receiving yards) set MSU and Pioneer Football League career marks.

ENGAGEMENT

- The Recreation & Wellness Center sponsored an alternative Spring Break trip for 13 students during the 2017 spring semester. The group performed 26 hours of community service at Zion National Park and also visited the Grand Canyon and Bryce National Park.
- The Recreation & Wellness Center will host the annual Kentucky Intramural Recreational Sports Association (KIRSA) State Workshop September 14-15 on the MSU campus.
- The men's Bowling Club team finished the year ranked ninth nationally and participated in the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships. Coach Eric Spurlock was named a finalist for Coach of the Year.
- Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development (SAIL) will be implementing a new online platform for all registered student organizations. This new platform will allow organizations to streamline the registration, renewal and election processes with customizable workflows; distribute administrative oversight among divisions and departments; and equip students with user-friendly management and finance tools to run their organizations efficiently and effectively.
- In cooperation with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Eagle Lake will be stocked with rainbow trout during the fall semester. This is an ongoing commitment to promote outdoor education and recreation opportunities.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

- We compiled 2017-18 financial aid awards in January and were the first four-year public college in the state to send out financial aid packages.
- We had 1,773 applicants for the Online Scholarship Application for MSU Foundation Scholarships this year compared to 768 the prior year.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- John Haky, assistant director for Student Housing, was awarded the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO) Service Award at the 2017 annual conference, recognizing him as a staff member who has made a significant contribution to the residence hall students and the housing organization.
- Alan Rucker, director of Housing & Residence Education, received the 2017 MBA Student of the Year Award from the MSU College of Business and Technology.
- MSU Counseling and Health Services Dental Service Coordinator Tonia Socha-Mower, along with students Nicki Weber and Taylor Cash, led a medical/dental service learning experience to the impoverished community of Ciudad Espana, Honduras. This opportunity was made possible by the Appalachian Regional Commission grant, allowing our students the chance to help this struggling community.
- MSU's Office of Student Housing hosted Ohio University graduate student and intern Erin Phillips as part of the Association of College and University Housing Officers: International (ACUHO-I) internship program.
- MSU Police Department successfully completed reaccreditation through Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.
- MSU Police Department Telecommunicator Michael Antos was recognized as a trainee of distinction during his graduation from the Public Safety Dispatch/CJIS Basic Training Academy.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

- Morehead State's Office of Alumni Relations and Development and Office of Communications and Marketing won several awards at the 2016 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) – District III – Kentucky Conference Awards. Among the six awards received included one Special Merit Award (third place), three Awards of Excellence (second place) and two Grand Awards (first place).

ALUMNI RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

- Alumni Relations & Development was presented with a Grand Award in the category of Programs and Projects for the 2016 MSU 24-Hour Challenge from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Southeast District III.
- MSU Student Alumni Ambassadors was awarded Outstanding Organization and Allison Caudill, assistant director of Alumni Relations & Development, was named Outstanding Adviser by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education Affiliated Student Advancement Programs.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

- Jami Hornbuckle, chief marketing and public relations officer, will present "Putting the SOCIAL in Social Justice: Using Social Media to Recruit/Retain Diverse Adult Students" at the 2018 Stamats Adult Student Marketing Conference in February 2018.

CULTURAL OUTREACH AND PRESERVATION EDUCATION

MOREHEAD STATE PUBLIC RADIO (MSPR)

- MSPR's student broadcaster Samantha Morrill was named Best Overall in College Radio at the annual Kentucky AP Awards banquet.

KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER (KFAC)

- Using funds donated specifically for this purpose, KFAC's museum education program distributed \$600 art supply kits to 10 regional high schools during the winter of 2017. The program has served more than 30,000 public school students over the past two years.

KENTUCKY CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC (KCTM)

- A total of 11 groups – including 20 KCTM students, recent graduates and staff – have recently released recordings. Two of these groups, The Price Sisters and The Wooks (featuring Jesse Wells, musical archivist and instructor at KCTM), are currently on the Billboard charts.

MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

AUG. 6, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

- Early Arrival for students participating in University activities or who paid the Early Arrival Fee

AUG. 9

- First Year Student Move In Day 1
- 1 p.m. - Mignon Tower (floors 10-14)
- 2 p.m. - Mignon Tower (floors 5-9) & Alumni Tower (all)
- 3 p.m. - Mignon Tower (floors 1-4)
- 4 p.m. - Nunn Hall (all) & Andrews Hall (all)

AUG. 10

- First Year Student Move In Day 2
- 9 a.m. - Cartmell Hall (floors 1-6)
- 10 a.m. - Cartmell Hall (floors 7-13) & West Mignon (all)
- 11 a.m. - Cartmell Hall (floors 14-16) & East Mignon (floors 1 & 6)
- Noon - East Mignon (floors 2 & 5) & Fields Hall (all)
- 1 p.m. - East Mignon (floors 3 & 4)

AUG. 11 - 13

- Returning Student & Upperclass Move-In

MOVE-IN STUDENT PARKING SATELLITE LOT LOCATIONS

- Satellite Lot 1: Behind Fields Hall
- Satellite Lot 2: Behind Ginger Hall
- Satellite Lot 3: Rice Service Bldg.
- Satellite Lot 4: Athletics Complex
- Satellite Lot 5: U.S. 60 Lot (right)
- Satellite Lot 6: Education Service Bldg.

Please follow @MSU_Housing and @MSU_Police on Twitter for parking updates during move-in week.

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DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Timothy S. Hare earned a Master of Arts degree in economic anthropology at the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. degree in anthropology at the University at Albany in the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies. He works as a regional analyst and divides his research, teaching and service between addressing social, economic and health disparities across central Appalachia and assisting in the building of Kentucky's geospatial infrastructure.



Hare contributes his time, knowledge and skills to a diverse set of organizations and collaborates with a wide variety of people and organizations at MSU and in the surrounding community.

Upon arrival at MSU, he led the Kentucky Height Modernization Program, a federally funded program to upgrade the mapping and engineering infrastructure of Kentucky. In this capacity, he gave presentations; led workshops and provided consulting services to support business and technology development and to attract students into science, math, and technology disciplines; and to assist professional development in the surveying and mapping communities. He collaborated with the Kentucky Geographical Names Project to lead an initiative to train Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) students how to use GPS equipment to map historical markers across Kentucky and create an interactive map of Kentucky's history. He regularly attends the KY-GIS Conference and presents and leads workshops in the use of new mapping and remote-sensing technologies. He hosted regional meetings of the Kentucky Association of Mapping Professionals, and led a two-day workshop training GIS directors at Kentucky's Area Development Districts (ADDs).

Hare served as the First Year Seminar (FYS) coordinator for six years, to help prepare new students to be better learners and develop the knowledge and skills they need. He also worked on the General Education Council for seven years. He collaborated with two MSU colleagues to develop and propose the theme of "Critical Thinking" for MSU's Quality Enhancement Plan. He participates in the Undergraduate Research Fellowship program, Celebration of Student Scholarship and is a member of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR). He also serves the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics as a member of the Curriculum and Research Committees and has mentored 12 Academy students in research and service research projects.

Hare aims to assist his colleagues' instruction and research activities by providing GIS, data acquisition processing collaborations, workshops and guest lectures. He is proud to have collaborated with colleagues like Dr. Gary O'Dell, Dr. April Haight and Dr. Paul Steele, who is no longer at MSU, in numerous capacities. For instance, Steele provided workshops targeting gang violence at the International Crime Analysis Association conferences and workshops on identifying child abuse risk at the International Child Advocacy Center Symposia. With Haight, he trained a team of Craft Academy students in 2016-17 to photograph the Licking River stream bed with drones to monitor the impact of reclamation work.

He has been a member of the Kentucky BRFSS Data Advisory Board for eight years, which has enabled him to use his research expertise in the study of disparities in health outcomes and the analysis of health data to assist the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services to collect and use important health-behavior data.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Dr. Geoff Gearner was born and raised in Texas. He studied biology, business, chemistry and horticulture at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, graduating with a B.S. in Biology in 1981. He later enrolled at Texas A&M University to pursue a doctoral degree. There, he worked in Mike Kemp's Immunoparasitology laboratory, investigating immune escape mechanisms of the blood fluke, *Schistosoma mansoni*. He earned his Ph.D. degree in microbiology in 1990. In August 1990, Gearner moved to Morehead, joining the faculty of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences.



He began his career at MSU teaching introductory biology for non-majors and majors. He developed and taught courses in immunology, parasitology, virology and his signature course, Principles of Microbiology. Gearner also developed the department's capstone courses, Principles of Evolution, and Biotechnology. He led the effort to integrate molecular biology into the department's curriculum in the 1990s. Since the Fall of 1991, 1,700 students have completed the Principles of Microbiology course with him. Dozens of those students are now practicing physicians, dentists, pharmacists, physical therapists, physician's assistants, teachers and research scientists. Recently, Gearner developed the MSUTeach Biology program, and the biology and biomedical sciences "4+1" programs.

Gearner's research activities center on the microbiology of watersheds, especially the Triplett Creek Watershed in Rowan County. His work focuses on assessment of bacterial contamination and the development of molecular methods of microbial source tracking. He has been a P.I. or co-P.I. on numerous extramurally funded grant projects totaling more than \$1.3 million. Those projects have resulted in several publications and numerous student presentations at local, state and national meetings. Several students who have worked in Gearner's lab have gone on to complete their master's and doctoral degrees. He is the current consulting microbiologist for Morehead State University's Water Testing Laboratory.

Gearner is a graduate of the 2007 President's Leadership Academy and served as the interim chair for the Department of Biology and Chemistry from Aug. 2013 until Dec. 2014.

He resides with his wife and three children in a ridgetop home in eastern Rowan County.

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Dr. Janelle Hare started her scientific research career at the University of Iowa, where she received a B.S. degree in microbiology and a B.A. degree in biology. She earned a Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences in the School of Public Health at the University of Albany (SUNY) and completed a Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) postdoctoral fellowship at Washington University at Saint Louis and received a National Science Foundation postdoctoral award for Integrating Research into Education at Grinnell College. At Morehead State University, her 40 undergraduate and graduate students have published papers, presented their research and won numerous research awards for their work with her.



As a microbiologist, Hare focuses her investigations of microbial behavior in two related areas: genetic responses of bacteria to environmental stimuli, and the regulation and evolution of bacterial pathogenicity. Her research has revealed how plague bacteria evolved from milder, gastroenteritis-causing relatives, how *Salmonella* gene networks allow it to sense and survive inside white blood cells, how an antibiotic-resistant bacterial pathogen can spread its antibiotic resistance genes to other bacteria, and which genes a hospital-acquired pathogen uses to fix its DNA after UV radiation damage.

Currently, Hare's lab members use microbiological, molecular biological and biochemical techniques to reveal the responses to DNA damage of the bacterial genus *Acinetobacter*. The multi-drug resistant pathogen *A. baumannii* has been of increasing concern since being recognized in U.S. military hospitals in the Middle East in the 1990s. Hare's studies have revealed one way that this antibiotic resistance can arise and be spread: through use of the bacterium's own natural response to DNA damage. This helps advance the lab's broad goal of understanding how pathogens control mutagenic responses to DNA damage that may occur in a clinical setting – via UV light used to disinfect hospital surfaces or antibiotic treatment.

Her research projects have been supported by more than \$1.5 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the statewide NIH Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (KBRIN) and NSF EPSCOR grant programs, the Kentucky Academy of Sciences, and MSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Hare has given invited research seminars to present her laboratory's research findings at state, national and international venues, and published in top microbiology and science journals, including the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA.

Hare is active in the scholarship of teaching and learning. She has reviewed conference abstracts and developed new evaluation criteria for microbiology teaching as a member of the American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators planning committee. She has published microbiology teaching curricula, images and lab protocols that are used at universities throughout the country. Hare taught SEA-PHAGES, a HHMI- and KBRIN-sponsored biomedical research class that allows first-year students to discover novel viruses that infect bacteria, characterize their virus' DNA and publish their research.

Hare is a committee member of the statewide research consortia NIH-KBRIN and NSF-EPSCoR, and has spoken at grant writing and research development workshops around the state. She reviews NSF and NIH research grant proposals, Carnegie Association SOTL conference proposals and manuscripts for multiple journals. She believes strongly in encouraging young women's participation in science and has served as a panelist for both the Women in Math and Science event and MSU's SpaceTrek Camp.

DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE AWARD

Matt Collinsworth was raised along White Oak Creek in northern Magoffin County. He holds a B.A. in English from Georgetown College and an M.F.A. in creative writing from The Ohio State University.

In the early years of his career, Collinsworth worked as a proposal writer for an insurance company, a technical writer for Lexmark and as Main Street Manager for the City of Morehead. He came to MSU as director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center (KFAC) in 2003. He currently has two titles at MSU: Senior Director of Cultural Outreach, Preservation and Education and Director/Curator at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.



During his time at MSU, Collinsworth has developed KFAC into one of the finest small museums in America. Under his stewardship, KFAC's collection has more than doubled in size. The museum instituted an educational outreach program that has served more than 100,000 public school students and hundreds of teachers over the past decade. KFAC is widely known for producing some of the finest exhibitions and catalogs dealing with folk art in America. KFAC won a Governor's Award in the Arts in 2009. The museum also sponsors numerous annual cultural events and has been the recipient of many state, federal and private foundation grants.

He also is active in his community. Collinsworth is often called upon to consult with community arts groups regarding events and exhibitions. He has worked in the local school system to advise high school and middle school students. He has served as a youth sports coach for many years and recently served as the chair of the Bath County LadyCats Basketball Boosters. Before moving to Owingsville, he served many years as a board member of Morehead Tomorrow and served as volunteer director for the organization for a year while also working at KFAC.

Collinsworth spends countless hours working directly with artists from across Kentucky to find opportunities beyond their home communities. He lives in Owingsville with wife, Kelly, associate professor of legal studies at MSU, his daughter, Brynn, a Craft Academy student, and his son, Eli.

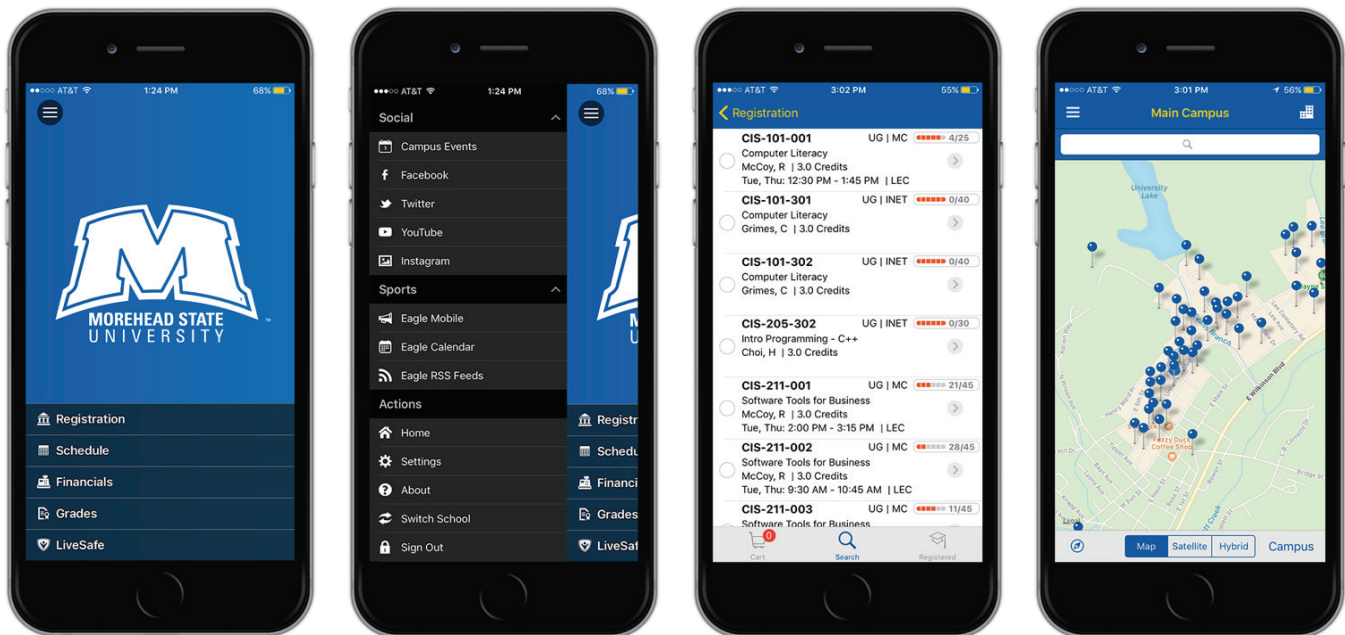
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